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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	10th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Italy

   Brunei Darussalam

   Ukraine

   Paraguay

   Zimbabwe

   Democratic People's Republic of Korea*

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* Time permitting.

3 p.m.	11th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Sri Lanka

Chile

Liechtenstein

Singapore

Netherlands

Kuwait

Turkmenistan*

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* Time permitting.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/51/33 and A/51/317)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

1. Draft reports
2. UNAMIR
3. UNOMIG

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 26 September 1996

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambasadorial level)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 15

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Eighth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: BRIEFING BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD

3.30p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 27 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Iceland

Finland

Address by His Excellency Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Republic of Korea

Malta

Portugal

Niger *

3 p.m. 13th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

New Zealand

Greece

Spain

Mexico

Myanmar

El Salvador

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* Time permitting.

Committees

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference R

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3.00 p.m. sharp in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/52/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (A/C.4/51/L.1), which is scheduled to begin on the same day, are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (Room S-3380, tel. 963-0388).

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The 177th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 3 October 1996, at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee (see A/50/26, paragraphs 5 and 6). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (ext. 3-5380, room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet on 30 September to 3 October 1996, in Conference Room 6.

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The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

The twentieth annual ministerial meeting of the Group of 77 will be held on Friday, 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Arab Group on Monday 30 September 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Afro-Latin American Institute on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Forum

There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Friday, 27 September 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Group will be addressed by H.E. M. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the theme: "A delicate balance: internal and external factors affecting Egypt's foreign policy". All staff members are invited. Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Commemorative meeting

Keeping the Promise

A commemorative meeting, organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), on the "Review of Progress on the Goals Set at the World Summit for Children" will take place on Monday, 30 September 1996, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly will preside over the meeting, which will be addressed by the Secretary-General, ministerial level representatives of the six Summit initiator countries (Canada, Egypt, Mali, Mexico, Pakistan and Sweden) and the Executive Director of UNICEF. The meeting is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 8.50 a.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

His Excellency Mr.Kiro Gligorov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Arzu Irigoyen, President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Arzu Irigoyen, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the General Debate [9]

The Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Dr. Klaus Kinkel, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

His Excellency Mr. Goran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Qian Qichen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of China, H.E. Mr. Hervé de Charette, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, and H.E. Mr. Ahmed Attaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

9th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Asterio Takesy, Secretary for External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, and H.E. Dr. Wolfgang Schussel, Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria.

His Excellency Dr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jacques F. Poos, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Cooperation of Luxembourg, and H.E. Mr. Alfred Baphethuxolo Nzo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the General Assembly.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 1996

319th meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Morocco (CRC/C/28/Add.1).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at those meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

320th meeting

Review of developments relevant to the work of the Committee [5]

The Committee reviewed recent developments relevant to the work of the Committee.

Methods of work of the Committee, including guidelines for periodic reports [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Honduras, Hungary, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru and United Arab Emirates (25 September 1996)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Haiti (25 September 1996)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Haiti (25 September 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Haiti (25 September 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 26 September 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting if open to staff member only.

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The Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/DPA) and the World Federation of United Nations Associations invite you to a memorial service, to be held on Friday, 27 September 1996, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium to pay final respects to a long-time civil servant and one of the Organization's most articulate defenders, Erskine Childers (Ireland), who died suddenly in Luxembourg on 25 August 1996.

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